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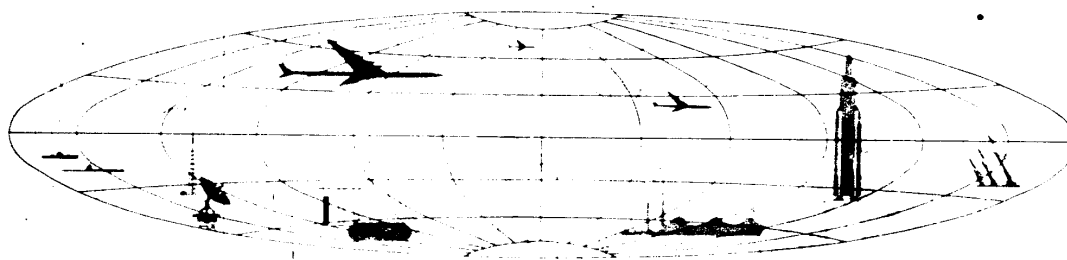
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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ASTARA ARMY BARRACKS GELEKERAN  
(38-28N 048-52E)  
ASTARA, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR  
TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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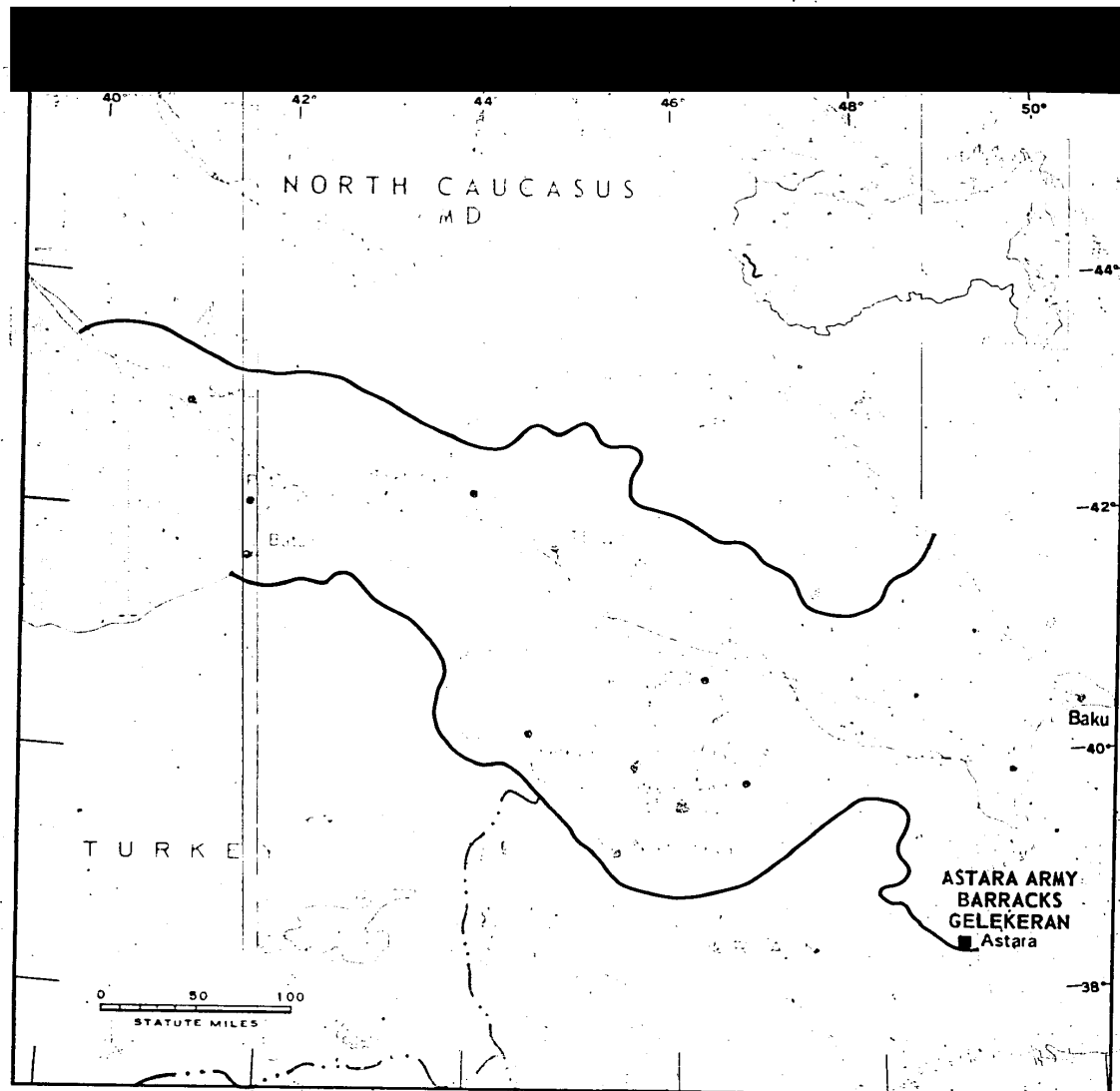


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ASTARA ARMY BARRACKS GELEKERAN.

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FIGURE 2. ASTARA ARMY BARRACKS GELEKERAN, ASTARA, USSR.

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### SUMMARY

Astara Army Barracks Gelekeran is located on the coast of the Caspian Sea at the northern edge of Astara and approximately 4 kilometers (km) north of the Iran border (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 70 acres and contains 3 administration buildings, 6 barracks, 7 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 6 warehouses, and 40 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

A comparative study of TALENT and KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] reveals continuous activity and the following changes: 1 administration, 1 vehicle maintenance, and 2 storage buildings were added between [REDACTED] 1 barracks and 1 vehicle storage building were completed and 1 vehicle storage building was extended in length between [REDACTED]

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### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

#### Railroad Service

The Lenkoran-Astara main railroad line terminates 200 meters east of the barracks area.

#### Road Service

The installation is served by the Astara-Lenkoran all-weather road.

#### Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 T-shaped administration buildings, 6 multistory barracks (3 U-shaped), and 16 support buildings.

#### General Storage Area

Area E contains 6 storage and 1 support buildings.

#### Other Buildings

Area H contains 11 support buildings.

#### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 1 vehicle maintenance building (160 by 50 feet), 1 vehicle maintenance/storage building (155 by 65 feet with an L-shaped wing, 25 by 30 feet), 5 vehicle storage buildings (320 by 45 feet, 230 by 45 feet, 175 by 45 feet, 165 by 40 feet, and 140 by 40 feet), 1 administration building (secured by an inner fence), and 12 support buildings. Several rows of vehicles noted parked in open.

#### Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

A 2,200-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 3 probable moving targets is located 4 km west-northwest. It is probably used for small-arms and automatic rifles.

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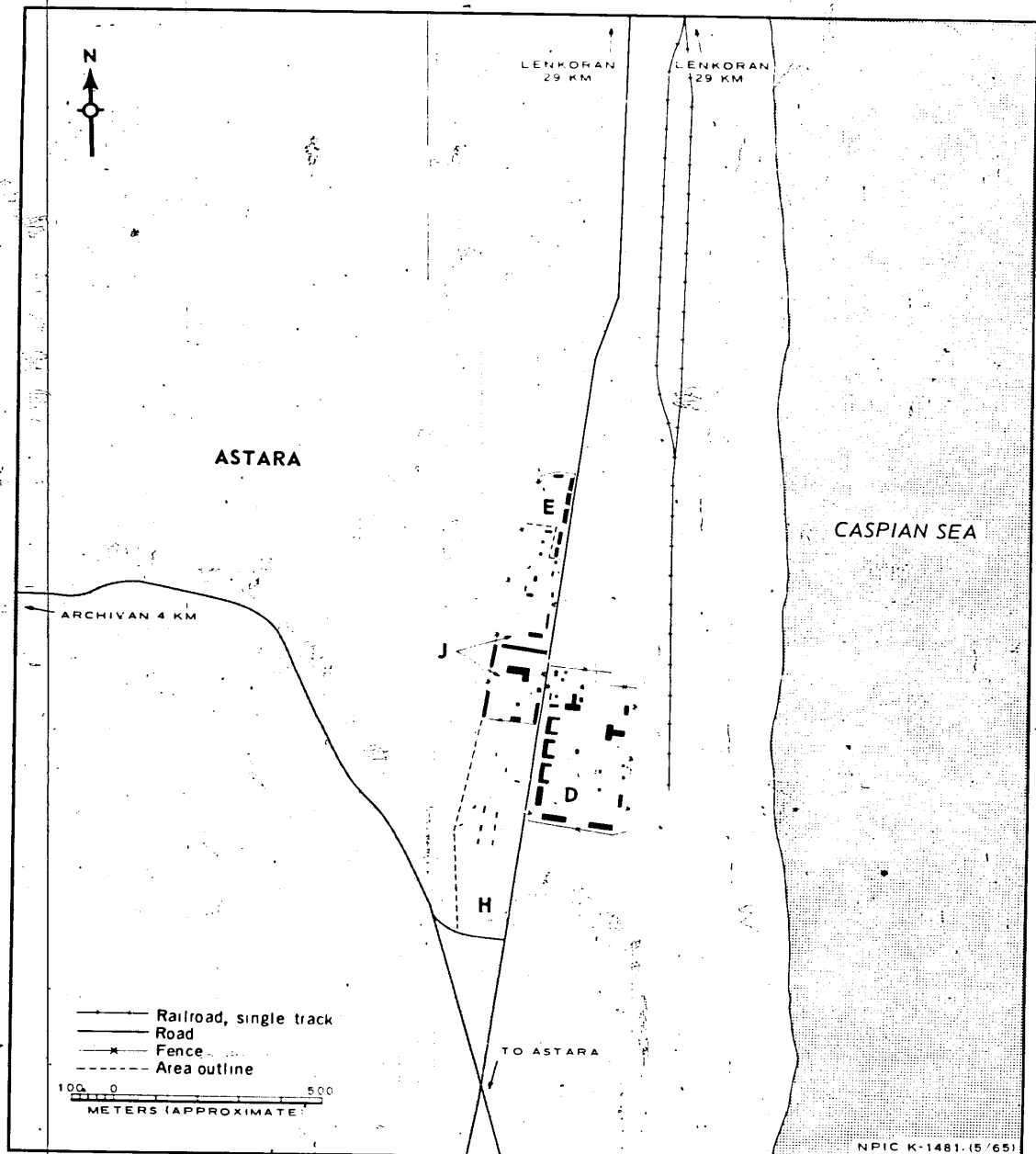


FIGURE 3. ASTARA ARMY BARRACKS GELEKERAN. Sketch compiled from

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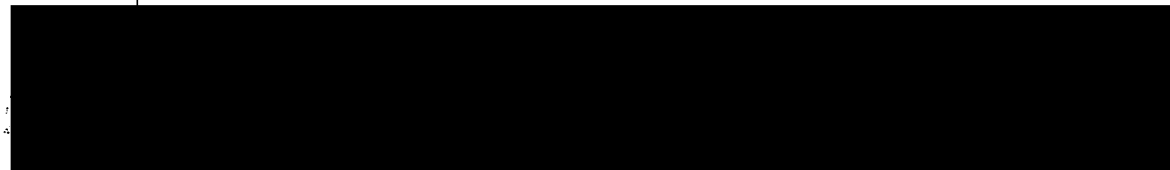
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